

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are all the claims pending in the application. With this Amendment, Applicant respectfully asks for entry of new claim 14. Applicant thanks the Examiner for discussing the claim amendments included in this Amendment in a telephone conversation with Applicant's Representative on September 26, 2003.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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